

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

Peter I was crowned King of Serbia at Belgrade.

Prince Herbert Bismark died at Friedrichsruhe, Germany.

The Japanese are threatening General Kuropatkin's flanks in Manchuria.

An international cotton manufacturers' convention in the South is proposed.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who will resign shortly, opened his campaign at Albany.

Late reports indicate that the Port Arthur garrison is still confident of holding out.

Russia made important concessions to America and Great Britain in reference to contraband of war.

Thomas H. Tibbles, Vice-Presidential candidate of the People's Party, has issued his letter of acceptance.

Thomas N. Riggins, a hotel proprietor, was arrested for alleged complicity in the lynching at Huntsville, Ala.

The State of Tennessee is suing the Standard Oil Company for alleged violation of the Anti-Trust law.

The grand jury at Charlottesville, Va., returned indictment against ex-Mayor McCue for the murder of his wife.

William J. Bryan opened the campaign in Colorado with a strong speech advocating the election of Parker.

All the powers, except Russia, instructed their Ministers at Belgrade to attend the coronation of King Peter I.

Russian opinion of the new Anglo-Tibetan treaty is that England has secured a virtual protectorate over the country.

The New York Democratic State Convention, in session at Saratoga, nominated Judge Daniel Cady Herrick for Governor.

Adjutant-General Corbin recommends that no army officer be permitted to marry without the permission of the Secretary of War.

The Japanese are slowly pushing northward; the Russian say that it will probably be several days before the armies come to close quarters.

Nineteen indictments have been found by the grand jury against alleged members of the mob that lynched a negro at Huntsville, Ala.

The total immigration to the United States in the fiscal year 1904 was 812,870 compared with 857,042 in the corresponding preceding period.

Senator Gorman will remain in New York during the remainder of the political campaign as adviser to the Democratic National Committee.

It was announced at the convention of the Irish National League that \$50,000 would be raised as an election fund, to be used in England and Ireland.

The National Populist Committee announces that it will have Presidential electors for Watson and Tibbles in every State in the Union with the possible exception of two. The electors are already named in all except ten of these States.

"There are no contagious diseases at Port Arthur," it is announced, "but many deaths are resulting from the bite of a large red-headed fly, which feeds on the decomposing corpses scattered over the battlefields. A doctor who was bitten on the thumb by one of these flies instantly severed that member. He then had his arm amputated, but not before the poison had reached his heart. The result of the bite was fatal."

Political News.

A feature of the campaign that has not been generally discussed is the newly arrived foreign vote. This has been neglected by both parties since 1892. There are enough of these foreigners recently naturalized to turn the election in such close States as Indiana, New York, and Connecticut. The Republicans have been conducting a propaganda among these voters all over the country for a year, and much headway has unquestionably been made in inclining them towards Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Democrats have ignored this work thus far.

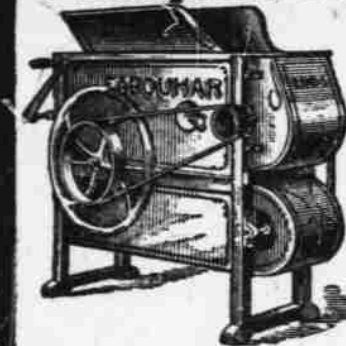
The Republican situation in Colorado has not improved, and there is trouble for the same party in Utah, where the leading Republican paper has bolted the State ticket, claiming that that ticket stands for Smoot and Mormonism. The Democrats in Idaho have already flatly repudiated Mormonism, and are endeavoring to put their opponents in a position of sanctioning polygamy.

The field of battle for Presidential electors is rapidly extending. Owing to a peculiar condition existing over the license question in Tennessee, the Republicans are making a threatening diversion in that State, while the Democratic managers are by no means convinced that Illinois will not respond to a sturdy campaign. The candidacy of Thomas E. Watson, who is running for President on the Populist ticket, is presenting a serious problem to the Democrats. Mr. Watson is likely to get a large vote in New York and Indiana, and Judge Parker is likely to suffer. To offset Mr. Watson, the Democratic managers hail with delight Mr. Bryan's determination to take the stump, and they have ostentatiously called to headquarters all of Mr. Bryan's campaign managers of 1896 and 1900 and put them to work.—New York Outlook.

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